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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2633



Docket No. 232362US28X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Marcel F SCHEMMANN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/474,299

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FOR: DWDM CATV RETURN SYSTEM WITH UP-CONVERTERS TO PREVENT FIBER CROSSTALK

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets
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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 32 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.